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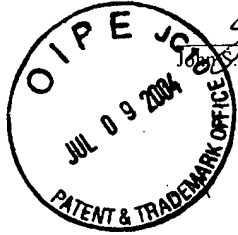
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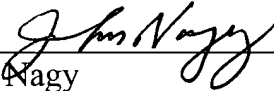
This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/620,942 filed July 16, 2003, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/353,116 filed

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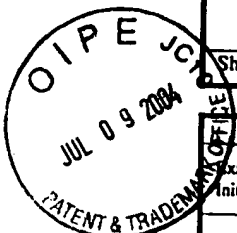
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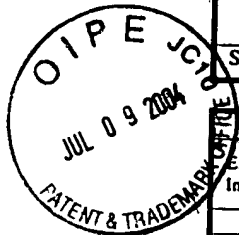
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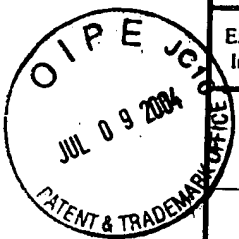
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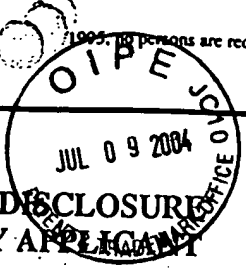


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